Anganwadi Karyakartri Bima Yojana

3294. SHRI SK. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi workers and helpers covered under the Anganwadi Karyakartri Bima Yojana, as on the 31st March, 2005; and

(b) whether Government would agree to extend the last date for joining the Yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) As per the information received from the States/UTs so far, 359891 Anganwadi workers and 232108 helpers have joined Anganwadi Karyakartri Bima Yojana.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Anganwadi centres in Karnataka

3295. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi centres functioning in Karnataka;

(b) the number of children covered under ICDS in Karnataka;

(c) whether the State Government has requested to sanction additional Anganwadi centres to meet the demand;

(d) if so, the number of new Anganwadi centres proposed by the State Government; and

(e) the steps, if any, taken so far by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) As on 31.01.2005, 40301 Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) are operational in the State of Karnataka.

(b) Under the Scheme, supplementary nutrition is being provided to 25.36 lakh children and pre-shcool education of 12.16 lakh children, as on 31.01.2005. Between April, 2004 to January, 2005, 936027 infants have been administered BCGs, Polio and DPT vaccines which includes children immunized through AWCs.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. The Government of Karnataka has requested for sanction of 11313 additional Anganwadi Centres. The proposal for sanction of additional Anganwadi Centres is under process.

UGC grant's to Madhya Pradesh

†3296. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Universities and Colleges in Madhya Pradesh which have received U.G.C. grants during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;

(b) the criterion for receiving such grant; and

(c) the number of the colleges which are not getting any grant from the University Grants Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC), during Xth Plan 10 Universities and 314 Colleges of Madhya Pradesh have received general development grant from the UGC.

(b) The Universities and Colleges covered under Section 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956 which fulfill the criteria laid down in the Xth Plan guidelines are eligible to receive UGC grant. As per information provided by the UGC, the grants for individual institutions is determined on the basis of minimum prescribed number of teaching departments, number of permanent teachers and students.

(c) As per information provided by the UGC, 157 colleges which do not fulfill the criteria laid down in the Xth Plan guidelines have not been provided general development grant from the UGC during Xth Plan.

Grant of Central University Status

†3297. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have rejected the proposal with regard to

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.